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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. A. Patterson has returned to Catalina where she will remain a fortnight.

J. H. Nightingale returned home Friday from San Francisco and expects to remain over the week end.

Miss Muriel King who was for some time a resident of Sierra Madre was the guest of the Misses Caley on Tuesday.

Henry Twose of Los Angeles has spent the last week in Sierra Madre and he has been staying in the Barnaby house.

The youngest child of Mr. Carlton Pugler has been taken to a hospital in Los Angeles where it will be kept some time for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Hensley has gone to San Francisco where she will join Mr. Hensley and Philip Carter who have returned from the Elks' convention at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley and their daughters, Misses Hilda and Maybelle left Thursday for Santa Monica where they expect to reside during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Nightingale. Mrs. D. Dutch, Mrs. Nightingale's mother, has just returned from Santa Monica where she has been the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cornell returned this week from La Jolla where they have been visiting at the Bishop's School. Dr. Cornell has filled Rev. C. E. Bentham's place in St. James Chapel while Rev. and Mrs. Bentham have been in Monterey.

Miss Alice Tufts and her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bovard of Chattanooga, Tenn., entertained at luncheon last Friday in honor of their niece, Mrs. Phil Cass of Los Angeles. The guests included Misses A. B. Cass, Thomas Sanson, G. F. Bovard, Charles Stivers, Robert Frick, K. L. Kendle, Misses Grace Henley, Emily Cass, Hildegard Stivers.

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Feb. 28, 1911, to Feb. 29, 1912

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Feb. 28, 1911. \$ 5375.53

Receipts, all sources \$13340.62

(Exhibit A)

Less payments into

library fund 1510.21 12330.41

\$17705.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued (claims

approval) \$8754.27

(Exhibit B)

Less warrants outstanding

448.68 83.05.59

Balance Feb. 29, 1912. 9400.35

Warrants outstanding 448.68

City Clerk's balance 8951.67

EXHIBIT A

Income Account

Year Ending Feb. 29, 1912.

GENERAL TAX.

1911 Levy—Gen'l city. \$9269.85

Library 1391.16

Penalties 13.33

Personal 109.16

Previous levies—De-

linquencies, penalties,

costs and redemptions 847.62 11631.12

Licenses—Business \$ 282.35

Licenses—Dog 48.00 330.35

Fines 419.45 419.45

Franchise Tax—P. E.

Ry. 114.05 114.05

\$12494.97

Miscellaneous—

Rentals 8.50

Municipal nurse fees

from fumigation and

attendance 309.85 318.35

Refunds from advances

for preliminary ex-

pense in street im-

provements—

Carter Ave. \$ 56.20

Hermosa Ave. 204.50

Highland Ave. 243.45

Montecito Ave. 191.30

Suffolk Ave. 132.15

Windus Lane 179.70

Vacation of Oak Ave. 20.00 1027.30

\$13840.62

EXHIBIT B

Distribution of Expenditures

March 1, 1911—March 1, 1912

On Basis of State Controller's Requirements.

1. Gen'l—Elections \$ 54.00

Other 3518.60 3572.60

2. Protection—Police 347.60

Fire 10.75 358.35

3. Health—Health 1027.57

Street Cleaning 1887.00 2914.57

4. Education—Librarp

5. Recreation—Celebrations 55.50 55.50

6. Streets—Maintenance 355.05

Lighting 956.95 1312.00

Advances on Street

Assessment work 541.25 541.25

\$8754.27

GENERAL CITY GOVERNMENT

Expense of Elections

Services of election of

clerks 24.00

Printing 25.00

Postage 5.00 54.00

forcing speed ordinance 30.00

Services—Special police & detectives enforcing liquor ordinance 98.10

Misc. expense enforcing liquor ordinance 15.00

Equipment—Motorcycle 140.00

Stopwatches 17.00 347.60

Fire department—

Repairs to hose house 4.75

Chemicals for extinguishers 6.00 10.75

\$ 358.35

3—Health Conservation & Health & Sanitation

Health department—

Services—municipal nurse 675.00

Allowance for horse hire (nurse) 120.00

Misc. expense—hauling & supplies 11.46

Fumigating chemicals 142.36

Printing 8.75

Laboratory examinations 20.00

Contingency (aid) fund 50.00 1027.57

\$ 2914.57

4—Education

See payments into Library Fund.

6—Recreation

Celebrations—

1911 flower festival 50.00

Colored bunting 5.50 55.50

7—Streets and Highways

Maintenance & repairs—

repairing and sanding culverts—engineering & superintendence 15.00

Labor 76.53

Teaming 39.50

Tools & supplies 35.42

Hire of oil wagon 5.25

Road oil 122.50

Repairs to street grader 16.25

Repairs to injured water main 5.35

Painting street signs 27.25

Rent of tool shed 12.00 355.05

Street lighting 953.95 956.95

\$ 1312.00

Street Improvement

To be repaid by frontage assessment.

Advances made by city for street im-

provements, engineering inspection and

testing.

Highland Ave. Ass't. map 42.00

Oil tests 5.00 47.00

Carter Ave.—Ass't. map 36.00

Oil tests 5.00 41.00

Hermosa Ave.—Ass't. map 30

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs \$20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

Billy, a bright but untrained little chap, with a shiftless father and hungry brother and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon. Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, investigates.

Sinton finds some one has been spying on Elnora. The girl feeds Billy his luncheon. She is "taken up" by the high school girls.

Billy's father dies, and the lad is taken home by Sinton, who makes provision for his brother and sister.

Margaret finds Billy mischievous, but her heart softens, and he is adopted. Pete helps Elnora to collect specimens. She buys a Mark Twain book for her mother.

Elnora, having musical talent, is told by Margaret of her father's violin in secret keeping. Margaret gets the violin for the girl.

Her high school course completed, Elnora needs money for graduation expenses. She needs two yellow Emperor moths to complete a collection. Graduation exercises begin.

Mrs. Comstock will not help Elnora to get a graduation gown. The girl is dressed by the Bird Woman, but Mrs. Comstock later gives hand embroidered garments to her.

Mrs. Comstock ignorantly destroys the moth needed by Elnora. She learns her husband was unfaithful and regrets her unkindness to Elnora. She will try to capture a moth for Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora, hunting specimens, are joined by a young man who offers his help.

CHAPTER XIV.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Hears Elnora Play on Her Father's Violin.

ELORA went upstairs and did not come down again that night, which her mother called pouting.

"I've thought all night," said the girl at breakfast, "and I can't see any way but to borrow the money of Uncle Wesley and pay it back from some that the Bird Woman will owe me, when I get one more specimen. But that means that I can't go to that I will have to teach this winter, if I can get a city grade or a country school."

"Just you dare go dingy after Wesley Sinton for money," cried Mrs. Comstock. "You won't do any such thing."

"I can't see any other way. I've got to have the money!"

"Quit, I tell you!"

"I can't quit—I've gone too far!"

"Well, then, let me get your clothes, and you can pay me back."

"But you said you had no money!"

"Maybe I can borrow some at the bank. Then you can return it when the Bird Woman pays you."

"All right," said Elnora. "I don't have to have expensive things. It will be warm, so I can go bare headed."

Then she started to school, but was so tired and discouraged she scarcely could walk. Four years' plans going in one day! For she felt that if she did not get started to college that fall she never would.

After that the days went so swiftly she scarcely had time to think, but several trips her mother made to town, and the assurance that every thing was all right, satisfied Elnora. She worked very hard to pass good final examinations and perfect herself for the play. For two days she had remained in town with the Bird Woman in order to spend more time practicing and at her work.

Often Margaret had asked about her dresses for graduation, and Elnora had replied that they were with a woman in the city who had made her a white dress for last year's commencement when she was a junior usher, and they would be all right. So Margaret, Wesley and Billy concerned themselves over what they would get her for a present. Margaret suggested a beautiful dress. Sinton said that would look to every one as if she needed dresses. The thing was to get a handsome gift like all the rest would have.

It was toward the close of the term when they drove to town one evening to try to settle this important question. They knew Mrs. Comstock had been alone several days, so they asked her to accompany them.

While they were searching the stores for something on which all of them could decide Mr. Brownlee met Wesley and stopped to shake hands.

"I see your boy came out finely," he said.

"I don't allow any boy anywhere to be finer than Billy," said Sinton.

"I guess you don't allow any girl to surpass Elnora," said Mr. Brownlee. "She comes home with Ellen often, and my wife and I love her. Ellen says she is great in her part tonight. Best thing in the whole play. Of course you are in to see it. If you haven't reserved seats you'd best start pretty soon, for the high school auditorium seats a thousand."

"Why, yes, of course," said the bewildered Sinton. Then he hurried to Margaret. "Say," he said, "there is going to be a play at the high school tonight, and Elnora is in it. Why hasn't she told us?"

"I don't know," said Margaret, "but I'm going."

"So am I," said Billy.

"Me, too," said Wesley, "unless you think for some reason she don't want us. Looks like she would have told us if she had. I'm going to ask her mother."

"Yes, that's what she's been staying in town for," said Mrs. Comstock. "It's some sort of a swindle to raise money for her class to buy some silly thing to stick up in the schoolhouse hall to remember them by. I don't know whether it's now or next week, but there's something of the kind to do."

"Well, it's tonight," said Wesley, "and we are going. It's my treat, and we've got to hurry or we won't get in. There's reserved seats, and we have none, so it's the gallery for us, but I don't care so I get to take one good peep at Elnora."

"Suppose she plays?" whispered Margaret in his ear.

"Ah, tush! She couldn't!" said Wesley.

"Well, she's been doing it three years in the orchestra and working like a slave at it."

"Oh, well, that's different. She's in the play tonight. Brownlee told me so. Come on, quick! We'll drive and hitch closest place we can find to the building."

Margaret went in the excitement of the moment, but she was troubled.

When they reached the building Wesley tied the team to a railing and Billy sprang out to help Margaret. Mrs. Comstock sat still.

"Come on, Kate," said Wesley, reaching his hand.

"I'm not going anywhere," said Mrs. Comstock, settling comfortably back against the cushions.

All of them begged and pleaded, but it was no use. Not an inch would Mrs. Comstock budge, so they left her.

They found seats near the door where they could see fairly well. Billy stood at the back of the hall and had a good view. By and by a great volume of sound wailed from the orchestra, but Elnora was not playing.

Out in the warm summer night a sour, grim woman nursed an aching heart and tried to justify herself. The effort irritated her intensely. She leaned back, closed her eyes and tried to make her mind a blank, to shut out even the music, when the leading violin began a solo. Mrs. Comstock bore it as long as she could and then slipped from the carriage and fled down the street.

She did not know how far she went or how long she stayed, but everything was still save an occasional raised voice when she wandered back. She stood looking at the building. Slowly she entered the wide gates and followed up the walk. Elnora had been coming here for almost four years. When Mrs. Comstock reached the door she went inside. The entrance to the auditorium was packed with people and a crowd was standing outside. When they noticed a tall woman with white face and hair and black dress one by one they stepped a little aside, so that Mrs. Comstock could see the stage. It was covered with curtains and no one was doing anything. Just as she turned to go a sound so faint that everyone leaned forward and listened drifted down the auditorium. It was difficult to tell just what it was; after one instant half the audience looked toward the windows, for it seemed only a breath of wind rustling freshly opened leaves, just a hint of stirring air itself.

Then the curtains were swept aside swiftly. The stage had been transformed into a lovely little corner of creation, where trees and flowers grew and moss carpeted the earth. A soft wind blew, and it was the gray of dawn. Suddenly a robin began to sing, then a song sparrow joined him, and then several orioles began talking at once. The light grew stronger, the dew drops trembled, flower perfume began to creep out to the audience; the air moved the branches gently and a rooster crowed. Then all the scene was shaken with a babel of bird notes and other sounds of nature. The voices died and soft, exquisite melody began to swell and roll. In the center of the stage, piece by piece the grasses, mosses and leaves dropped from an embankment, the foliage softly blew away, while plainer and plainer came the outlines of a lovely girl figure draped in soft clinging green. She played as only a peculiar chain of circumstances puts it in the power of a very few to play.

At the doorway a white faced woman bore it as long as she could and then fell senseless. The men nearest carried her down the hall to the fountain, revived her and then placed her in the carriage to which she directed them. The girl played on and never knew.

That was Friday night. Elnora came home Saturday morning and went to work. Mrs. Comstock asked no questions, and the girl only told her that the audience had been large enough to pay for the piece of statuary the class had selected for the hall. Then she inquired about her dresses and was told they would be ready for her. She had

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A White Faced Woman Bore It As Long As She Could and Then Fell Senseless.

to prepare for both the sermon and commencement exercises. Since there was so much practicing to do, it had been arranged that she should remain there from the night of the sermon until after she was graduated. If Mrs. Comstock decided to attend she was to drive in with the Sintons.

It was almost time for Wesley to come to take Elnora to the city when, fresh from her bath, with shining, crisply washed hair and dressed to her outer garment, she stood with expectant face before her mother and cried.

"Now my dress, mother."

Mrs. Comstock was pale as she replied.

"It's on my bed. Help yourself."

Elnora opened the door and stepped into her mother's room without a misgiving. She hurried to the bed to find only her last summer's white dress, freshly washed and ironed.

Somewhere a dainty lawn or muslin dress simply must be hanging. But it was not. Elnora dropped on the chest because she felt too weak to stand. In less than two hours she must be in the church at Onabasha. At last she opened the door.

"I can't find my dress," she said.

"Well, as it's the only one there I shouldn't think it would be much trouble."

"You mean for me to wear an old washed dress tonight?"

"It's a good dress. There isn't a hole in it! There's no reason on earth why you shouldn't wear it."

"Except that I will not," said Elnora.

" Didn't you get me any dress for commencement, either?"

"If you will not, I will not."

Sinton's voice called from the gate.

"In a minute," answered Elnora.

She ran upstairs and in an incredibly short time came down wearing one of her gingham school dresses. With a cold, hard face she passed her mother and went into the night. A half hour later Margaret and Billy stopped for Mrs. Comstock with the carriage.

She had determined fully that she would not go before they called. With the sound of their voices a sort of horror of being left seized her, so she put on her hat, locked the door and went out to them.

Wesley was waiting before the big church to take care of the team. As

they stood watching the people enter the building Mrs. Comstock felt herself growing ill without knowing why. When they went inside among the lights, saw the flower decked stage and the masses of finely dressed people she grew no better. She could hear Margaret and Billy softly commenting on what was done.

"That first chair in the very front row is Elnora's," exulted Billy. "cos she's got the highest grades and so she gets to lead the procession to the platform."

"The first chair?" "Lead the procession!" Mrs. Comstock was dumfounded. A wave of positive illness swept over her. What had she done? What would become of Elnora?

(Continued next week)

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornell have returned from La Jolla and the usual services will be resumed at the Church of the Ascension Sunday next. There will be Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., and sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Green—Misery loves company. White—But the cook won't allow us to have any.—Harper's Bazaar.

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Knick—What is Roosevelt's platform? Boker—The decalog e and the monologue.—New York Sun.

"A glass of beer is the most temperate drink." "How so?" "You never see one full."—Spirit Review.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT AND EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of the City of Sierra Madre have been completed and are now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.

Also, that the Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall at 10 o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in August, 1912, as a Board of Equalization, and carefully examine the assessment book and equalize the assessment of all property in said City; and said board will continue the examination thereof until the business of equalization is disposed of.

C. H.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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BY THE WAY

A camper's idea of an honest man is
one who will stop to consider whether
or not his bunkmate has enough cover
before taking another hitch in the blan-
ket for himself.

Laugh and the world laughs with
you—unless you are laughing at your
own joke.

Standard Oil stocks advanced from
\$700 a share to \$1000 between the order
for the dissolution of the trust and the
final settling up of its affairs. Don't
you wish you had a few trusts to dis-
solve?

Just back from Mexico a railroad
man says, "Those Mexicans are a queer
lot—don't know what they want from
one minute to the next." But the chie-
f difficulty seems to be that they don't
want to work for it, whatever it is.

Will the president write a letter com-
plimenting and defending Judge Han-
ford as he did in the case of Hanford
friend Wickersham? Probably the ex-
igencies of the present situation will
make even the president see the political
unwisdom of following his atmos-
unvaried course of complimenting the
efficient tools of big business when
they retire from the public payroll.

Grooms are parading up and down
the editorial desk of the Wholesalers
and Retailers Review, a liquor trade
publication. In a recently published
table it shows 530 dry towns in Cali-
fornia. Of this list 138 have voted to
change from wet to the dry column
since the first of the present year. Two
years ago there were only 200 dry
towns. In June Fresno county, the
greatest sweet wine producing county
in America, went dry with the excep-
tion of two towns, Fresno and Coal-
inga. Two years ago there were only
seven dry counties in the state and to-
day there are fifteen. In the light of
such figures from such a source the
prophecy that "California's going dry"
does not look so much like the state-
ment of an impractical dreamer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion has been made to the Board of
Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre
for the sale by the said City of Sierra
Madre, according to law, of a franchise
granting the right and privilege
to the successful bidder for the same,
and his or its successors or assigns,
for the laying, constructing, maintain-
ing and keeping for a period of fifty
(50) years of the water mains and
laterals along, over and under the
following streets in the City of Sierra
Madre, to-wit: Commencing at a
point in the northeasterly line of East
Alegria Street where North Canon
Avenue intersects the northerly line of
said East Alegria Avenue, running
thence south along North Canon
Avenue to the south line of East Central
Avenue, and also extending from said
North Canon Avenue westerly along
East Highland Avenue to the westerly
line of North Mountain Trail Avenue,
for the purpose of conducting and car-
rying water for domestic use and
irrigation; provided, however, that the
said water mains and laterals shall
at all times be laid, constructed,
maintained and kept, and the said right,
privilege and franchise is hereby granted
and shall be at all times exercised
and enjoyed in accordance with, and
subject to, each and every one of the
terms and conditions in this notice
and not otherwise.

That the said grantee shall so lay,
construct, maintain and keep said wa-
ter mains and laterals so that the same
shall, in no case, be less than eighteen
(18) inches below the surface of the
said streets in the said City of Sierra
Madre, in accordance with the official
grades established thereon.

That it shall be lawful for the said
grantee to make all necessary and
needful excavations and openings in
said streets of the said city; provided,
however, that said grantee shall sub-
mit plans and specifications for the
construction of such water mains and
laterals to the said Board of Trustees,
which plans and specifications in said
shall be approved by the said Board of
Trustees before work in connection ther-
with is commenced; and provided fur-
ther that all work under said franchise
that shall be done and performed upon
said streets, in excavating; and repairing
the same shall be in strict compli-
ance with the rules or ordinances
which have been, or may hereafter be
adopted by the said Board of Trustees
of the said city, and under the direc-
tion and supervision of the said
Street Superintendent of the said city.

That the said grantee shall not sell,
transfer, or assign any of the rights
or privileges granted by the said fran-
chise, except by a duly executed in-
strument in writing, filed in the office
of the City Clerk of the said City of
Sierra Madre; provided further, that
nothing in said franchise shall be con-
sidered to grant to said grantee of
such franchise any right to sell, trans-
fer, or assign said franchise or any of
the rights or privileges granted ther-
eto except in the manner aforesaid.

That the said City of Sierra Madre

expressly reserves the right to establish
uniform rates for the sale of wa-
ter in said city.

That the said City of Sierra Madre
may at any time purchase the fran-
chise to be granted hereunder, at the
cost of laying and constructing said
mains and laterals less reasonable de-
preciation within the boundaries of
said franchise.

All the provisions, stipulations and
conditions herein stated shall be equally
binding upon and inure to the benefit
of the grantee, his or its successors,
grantees, legal representatives or as-
signs.

This advertisement and the granting
of the franchise hereunder shall not
be deemed in any way a recognition by
the City of the ownership or grantee
of his or its source of supply of water,
to be used under said franchise, nor
an estoppel against the City, nor waiver
by said City or any claim to said
source of supply or against said
franchise by reason thereof.

That the said grantee of said fran-
chise shall, within five (5) days after
such franchise is awarded, file with
the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra
Madre a bond running to the said
City of Sierra Madre with at least two
(2) good and sufficient sureties, to be
approved by the said Board of Trustees,
in the penal sum of Two Hundred
Dollars (\$200.00), conditioned that said
grantee, or his or its successors or as-
signs, shall well and truly observe, ful-
fill, and perform each and every con-
dition of said franchise, and that in
case of any breach of condition of such
franchise, the whole amount of the
penal sum therein named shall be taken
and deemed to be liquidated damages
and shall be recoverable from the
principal and sureties upon said bond.

That any neglect, failure, or refusal
of the grantee to comply with any of
the conditions of said franchise, shall,
upon such neglect, failure or refusal,
ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof,
and the said city, by its Board of
Trustees, may thereupon declare said
franchise forfeited and may exclude
said grantee from having the use of
said streets of the said city under
the said franchise, and said grantee
shall thereupon immediately surrender
all rights in and to the same, and
said franchise shall be forfeited and
shall remain null and void and of no
effect.

That the said City of Sierra Madre
expressly reserves the right to grade
or re-grade, pave or re-pave, mac-
adamize or re-macadamize, sewer or
re-sewer, plank or re-plank, gutter or
re-gutter, curb or re-curb, repair, im-
prove or oil any of the streets in the
said City of Sierra Madre or to lay
gas, water, or other pipes thereon,
such work to be done so as to injure
said grantee's said water mains and
laterals as little as possible.

That said grantee shall, during the
life of said franchise pay to the City of
Sierra Madre in lawful money of the
United States, two (2) per cent of the
gross annual receipts of such grantee,
arising from the use, operation, and
possession of said franchise. No per-
centage shall be paid for the first five
(5) years succeeding the date of said
franchise, but thereafter such per-
centage shall be paid annually; and in
the event said payment is not made
as aforesaid, said franchise shall be
forfeited. It shall be the duty of said
grantee to file with the City Clerk of
the said City of Sierra Madre at the
date of the granting of said franchise,
and at the expiration of each and every
year thereafter, during the life of said
franchise, a statement verified by the
oath of said grantee, showing the to-
tal gross receipts and gross earnings
collected or received or in any manner
gained or derived by the said grantee
during the preceding twelve (12)
months from all sales of water to all
consumers thereof within the said City
of Sierra Madre; and within ten (10)
days after the time for filing the veri-
fied statement it shall be the duty of
said grantee to pay to the Treasurer
of the said City of Sierra Madre the
aggregate sum of the said percentage
upon the amount of the gross annual
receipts arising from the use, operation,
or possession of said franchise, de-
termined and computed in the manner
aforesaid. And any neg-
ligence, omission or refusal by the said
grantee to file said verified statement,
or to pay the said percentage of the
said gross annual receipts at the times
or in the manner hereinbefore pro-
vided, shall ipso facto work a forfei-
ture of the franchise hereby granted,
and of all rights thereunder to the
said City of Sierra Madre.

That the work of laying and con-
structing said water mains and laterals
shall be commenced in good faith
within not more than four (4) months
from the date of the granting of this
franchise, and shall be continuously
prosecuted thereafter in good faith and
without unnecessary intermission or
delay; and the said work of construction,
erection, and installation as aforesaid
shall be completed within not
more than six months thereafter; that
if said work be not commenced, pro-
secuted or completed within the times
or in the manner so specified, the said
franchise shall ipso facto be forfeited
to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee shall not sell,
transfer, or assign any of the rights
or privileges granted by the said fran-
chise, except by a duly executed in-
strument in writing, filed in the office
of the City Clerk of the said City of
Sierra Madre; provided further, that
nothing in said franchise shall be con-
sidered to grant to said grantee of
such franchise any right to sell, trans-
fer, or assign said franchise or any of
the rights or privileges granted ther-
eto except in the manner aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1912.

By order of the Board of Trustees
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